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Attorney Docket No. CENT/002 CPA RCE2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.  
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No. : 9391  
Filed : January 25, 1999  
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : D. Montanari

New York, New York  
August 8, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005. This Response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period (August 6 being a Saturday). Thus, no fee is believed to be due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 06-1075, Order No. 000836.0042.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.